SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS DIVISION.

ADVERTISEMENT.

The 12th November 1889.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Sanitary Engineer, Special Improvements Division, up to 3rd December 1889, for constructing Maharaja's College at Mysore. The work should be completed by the end of December 1891.

2. The plans and conditions may be seen at the Sanitary Engineer's Office at Mysore between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M. on office days.

3. Tenders may be submitted specifying a percentage of reduction from the estimate rate.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in cash or Government promissory notes as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for constructing Maharaja's College at Mysore," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within 8 days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Sanitary Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

STANDISH LEE,
Sanitary Engineer.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1889.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Six inches and three cents of rain were gauged at District Head-quarters. More rain needed for the dry crops recently sown.

State of the Crops.—The standing dry and wet crops were reported to be generally in good condition, except horse-gram, castor-beans and sesamum which were reported to have been affected in some parts of the District through excessive moisture. Paddy was sown. Dry crops recently sown parched in some places for want of rain.

Public Health.—Generally good. Fever prevalent in parts of the District. There were 11 deaths from cholera as particularized below:—

Bangalore City	2
Kankanhalli Taluk	1
Hoskote do	8
Total... ..	11

Mortality.—There were 768 deaths in the month of September against 764 in the preceding month.

Cattle.—Nine hundred and fifty-five head of cattle died during the month under report; of which 112 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,718—5—11 were taken up for cultivation.

P. N. KRISHNA MURTI,
Dy. Commissioner.

Mysore District.

Rain.—The rain-fall in the several Taluks of the District was as follows:—

	I.	C.		I	C.
Mysore ..	6	5	T. Narsipur ..	5	2
Yedatore ..	4	37	Seringapatam ..	3	97
Hunsur ..	3	60	Attikuppa .	6	98
Heggaddevankote ..	7	0	Nagamangala ..	7	95
Gundlupet ..	5	42	Mandya ...	7	14
Chamrajnagar ..	5	9	Malvalli ..	16	5
Nanjangud ..	5	79			

Crops.—The standing ragi, togari, horse-gram, black gram, green gram, paddy, ballar, sugar-cane, tobacco and chillies are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, navane, same, castor-oil seeds and and chillies were harvested in several Taluks.